

[Claim 3 was previously cancelled.]

4. (Previously Amended) A vaccine as in claim 1, wherein the immunogen is an inactivated cell line which expresses FIV antigens.

5. (Non-Amended) A vaccine composition as in claim 1, further comprising an adjuvant.

6. (Amended) A method for protecting a cat [susceptible host] against feline immunodeficiency virus (FIV) [viral] infection, said method comprising administering to said host an amount [effective dose] of a vaccine comprising an immunogen which elicits an immune response protective against infection by FIV when administered to a susceptible host in an amount effective to elicit such response [according to claim 1].

Please cancel claim 7.

8. (Non-Amended) A method as in claim 6, wherein the immunogen is inactivated FIV.

Claim 9 was previously cancelled.

10. (Non-Amended) A method as in claim 6, wherein the immunogen is an inactivated cell line which expresses FIV antigens.

Claims 11-13 were previously cancelled.

Please add claims 14 and 15 as follows.

CM: 14. A vaccine against feline immunodeficiency virus infection comprising an immunogen selected from the group consisting of inactivated whole FIV and an inactivated FIV \oplus expressing cell line, wherein said immunogen elicits an immune response protective against infection by FIV when administered to